

Red Cross Notices.

There are some people in the world who cannot be happy unless they are practicing fraud. It seems hardly thinkable that any one would practice fraud by playing upon the feelings of those who have dear dead in France and whose bodies they wish brought home, and yet we hear that an eastern organization is writing to the relatives of the deceased members of the American Expeditionary Forces offering to bring back the bodies at \$10 per body. They suggest that the \$10 be inclosed by return mail. A question like this can only be taken up with the Government through the Office of the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. Do not answer any advertisement you see until you have first visited or written to our Home Service Section in regard to it. That is intended as a means of directing our returned soldiers and their families as to the best steps to pursue in every case, and you will not go astray if you first seek advice from that quarter.

The Navy is planning to bring back soon to the United States the bodies of officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who were killed or who died in foreign service. They wish to know the expressed wish of the next of kin in each case. The wish of kin who desire that the bodies of their relatives shall remain in France will be respected and a suitable plot will be purchased wherein all our soldier dead over there will be assembled and perpetual care given to the grave. Or if it is the wish of the relative that the body of the loved one be brought to this country and buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, that will be done. Or if you prefer, the body will be shipped to your own home. Every expense prior to and up to the delivery of the body will be prepaid by the Navy, but the cost of private interment must at first be borne by the family, as the Navy Department is prohibited by law from paying these charges, but upon application to the War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., they will be reimbursed to the amount of \$100 by presenting properly receipted and certified bills. So, if you have lost any of the members of your family in the Navy or Marine Corps, the Navy Department should at once be notified of your wishes in the matter. If you will state your wishes to our Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Ella McKee, Ironton, Mo., she will see that it gets to the proper source.

The following are the Officers and Chairmen of Committees of our local Red Cross Chapter for the ensuing year: Dr. R. W. Gay, Chairman; Mr. W. Reese, Vice-Chairman; Mr. E. L. Cook, Secretary; Mr. Mann Ringo, Treasurer; Mrs. F. P. Ake, Chairman Finance; Mr. J. L. Baldwin, Chairman Membership; Mrs. H. Collins, Chairman Extension; Rev. H. E. Stone, Chairman Home Service; Mr. G. W. Hanson, Chairman Junior Membership; Mrs. Milford Riggs, Chairman Publicity; Dr. R. W. Gay, Chairman Nursing Service; Mrs. Mann Ringo, Chairman Military Relief.

Last week we said we hoped to be able by this week to announce the plans for the collection of clothing for the suffering people overseas. We want clothing and shoes for the destitute people of Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Armenia, Siberia, Russia, etc. They have freedom, but they are cold and hungry. America is feeding them under the leadership of Herbert Hoover, and to the Red Cross has fallen the task of clothing them. The minimum quota for Iron County is 1350 lbs. But we expect to go far beyond the minimum. The collection is to be made entirely within the week Monday, March 24th, through to Monday, March 31st. We want to get everything prepared before that time, so that everything will run smoothly during that week. Out in the country the branch organizations will take charge of the work in their communities. Do you be ready to co-operate in every way you can, and do what you are asked to do. Look through all your last summer and this winter's supplies and spare everything you can in the way of shoes, scraps of leather, blankets and clothing. They can use wool hats or caps, but nothing in the way of straw or trimmings for hats. Short lengths of materials to make clothes for the babies will be very acceptable. Bed ticks and pillows can be used, but do not fill them.

MRS. MILFORD RIGGS,
Chairman Publicity Com.

Des Are Items.

T. P. Fitz, who was injured by a fall last week, while attempting to catch a train at Williamsville for Van Buren, is slowly improving, but is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of John Kelly and daughter of the late T. B. Lowe, died at her home here last week after a brief illness. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. church by Miss Ora Lovelace, after which the body was laid to rest in the Des Arc cemetery, beside the daughter who preceded her in death two years ago. She leaves a husband, two children, three brothers, three sisters and three grandchildren. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow. May the Lord bless and comfort them!

We are having quite a siege of sickness here at this time. Our doctor is kept busy.

Lyman, son of Cal Province, is quite ill with influenza; also John Johnson.

Miss Lizzie Russell is not able to teach this week because of an attack of the flu.

E. W. Fitz has purchased the John McFall home and will move his family in this week. Mr. McFall will open a restaurant in the building on Main street he recently purchased from Mr. Fitz. He will remove his family to the cottage on the lot adjoining.

Mrs. Ellen Rich is moving out to

her farm this week. She returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Bunker.

Ed Schmidt and family are moving to College Hill. They will occupy the Wm. Seals cottage.

Dr. F. F. Farr spent Sunday with his family at Cape Girardeau.

Wm. Thompson, our night operator, has purchased the home formerly owned by Wm. Stevenson, near the Des Arc Hotel.

Our new agent and family will occupy the house, near the J. H. Stevenson store, as soon as Mr. Thompson and his family move into their new home.

Mrs. John Reed and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Reed who is employed at Flat River.

Wm. Stevenson made a business trip to Ironton Saturday.

Gilbert and Leslie Wallis are in St. Louis this week.

Walter Strother and wife, from Richmond, Mo., were here last week, and sold their property near College Hill to John Poston. He says he is doing a fine business with his store at that place.

Herbert Stevenson from Springfield, Mo., is visiting his parents here.

Miss Allie Fitz came over Saturday from Farmington to spend Sunday here with her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Taylor Collins from Piedmont, and daughter, Mrs. Salena Kitchell and children, from Haleyville, Okla., were here recently to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. H. G. Harrison.

Herbert Seals and Claude Hall, two more of our soldier boys, have returned home having recently received their discharges. Claude was wounded in action and has to walk with his cane.

Mrs. John Ruble and baby, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Pete Ruble, made a visit recently to the Barracks, to visit her husband, who is stationed there, having recently returned from France, where he was twice wounded in battle. He doesn't know just when he will be able to leave the Barracks as he still is taking treatment in the Hospital.

Rev. Warren filled his regular appointment here Sunday. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

Rain and snow Saturday, but all gone Sunday morning.

Sam Moss is able to sit up after a long illness. Now there are five others in the same house down with the influenza.

John R. Harris is in bed with the flu.

Also D. A. Worley and family.

Mrs. L. T. Lotz had the misfortune to have her horse killed on the railroad crossing in Annapolis by passenger train 33 last Friday.

Chas. L. Williams of Sabula visited Robert Miller in Annapolis Friday. They are brothers-in-law and both postmasters and school teachers.

Judge Add Reese is now rebuilding the old store house, that he tore down some time ago that was used by Carr, Towl & May so many years ago in Annapolis' early days. He will make a feed store of it.

John T. Webb paid Wm. Moss \$35 for a calf last week.

Frank Robinson is here from the Lead Belt visiting his brother, Andee Robinson, and family, near Annapolis.

Louis Loyd is up after a severe attack of influenza.

Wm. Funk, Jr., and William Dunn took their picture show over to Leeterville last Thursday where they showed one night with good success. They returned to Annapolis and had a good house here Saturday night.

It is said that the little girl of W. M. Long, of Minimum, who was so badly burned about three months ago, can not recover.

E. H. Sawyer, of Rhodhouse, Illinois, is again here, looking after his timber and farming interests.

Emmett Warmack went to Ironton to-day to put in his claim for the \$60 allowed bidders who have been honorably discharged.

Geo. W. Hanson, our county school superintendent, was in Annapolis the past week looking after our schools.

Mr. Hanson is a candidate to succeed himself and we predict he will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority in the school election next month.

Galley Castile and wife are both in bed with influenza.

Squire Kitchell is up and about, but his wife and four children are in bed with influenza this (Monday) morning.

John W. Alcorn is moving his saw mill from Reynolds county and is setting it up on C. Mann's farm, on the Alcorn Branch, near Annapolis. He expects to be running in a week or more.

Several Annapolis people hauling ties and lumber from the Walsh Tie camp in White Hollow, east of Crane Pond.

Timber buyers are instructing the haulers not to bring in any more mine props for the present. BULLETIN.

From Goodland.

The weather is fine. Cold, frosty nights, and warm, sunshiny days.

Farmers are busy building new fences, repairing old ones, clearing and plowing. Some of our farmers are still hauling logs, ties and staves, when they should be busy on their farms. Last year's crop was such a failure that it behooves us one and all to plow and plant and try to raise as much or more than we need.

W. B. Brooks, who spent a month lately in a hospital, is out, working busily every day. He is quite well now.

Rev. Pryor is hauling hickory logs to the mill.

W. H. Smith and son, our boss carpenters, have just made a fine kitchen cabinet for the good housewife.

Mr. Bowers is very busy cleaning up his farm.

Several of the children of G. G. Adams are sick. Dr. Martin is in attendance.

N. W. Adams and son have built some new board fences. Mr. Adams, while shoeing his horse, received a very bad wound on his leg, almost laying him off from work for a few days.

Mr. Ben Hardin and family of Belgrade visited the family of Jim Brooks last week.

Chas. Brooks and son are busy sawing at their saw mill.

Webb Ray has sold his saw mill and gone to farming. The purchasers, Messrs. Canaday and Burnett, are

running the mill and will remove their families next week.

Grandma Brooks has returned home after a six weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Troutman, in Reynolds county.

Mr. Larue is looking for his father to visit him this summer. The old gentleman lives with a daughter in Oklahoma.

F. M. Adams is busy sawing a bill of hickory lumber for Mr. Craig.

Dr. Adams is enlarging the lawn around his residence. It will be lovely when all his rare flowers bloom.

Mrs. Frank Walsh is quite sick. She is expecting her sister from Ohio to visit her during the summer.

Dancing parties are all the rage at Redmondville just now.

Several families have moved or exchanged residences lately. We hear that the James Akers heirs have sold the homestead to G. W. McMullin, and that Mrs. Akers has purchased the home of Charles Anderson, who will occupy the property formerly owned by Mr. McMullin.

Letters and cards received from Albert Brooks, France, and Randolph Adams, in Germany, who says C. A. White and Joe Shy are near him, and that they are not advised as to when they sail for the good old U. S. They both say that they do not receive mail. Have had no letters since the October letters came about Christmas. It's no way to treat our boys.

TIMOTHY HAY.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

FINANCIAL CONDITION

—OF THE—

The Bank of Arcadia Valley

(No. 1849)

AT ARCADIA, STATE OF MISSOURI,

At the Close of Business on the 4th

Day of March, 1919.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER,

a newspaper printed and published at

Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 13th

day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly

good, on personal or collateral \$61120 02

Loans, real estate 14200 00

Overdrafts 443 11

Bonds and stocks 9900 00

Real estate (banking house) 2400 00

Furniture and fixtures 2000 00

Due from other banks and bank-

ers, subject to check 8439 34

Cash items 919 42

Currency 4400 00

Specie 265 33

War Savings Stamps 93 59

Total \$104180 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10000 00

Surplus fund 2000 00

Undivided profits, net 72 72

Individual deposits subject to

check 54412 74

Time certificates of deposit 21643 68

Cashier's checks 51 07

Bills payable and re-discounts 16000 00

Total \$104180 81

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

We, D. Edgar Fletcher, as President, and

A. J. Boardman, as Cashier, of said bank,

each of us do solemnly swear that the

above statement is true to the best of our

knowledge and belief.

D. EDGAR FLETCHER, President.

A. J. BOARDMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of March, A. D. nineteen hun-

dred and nineteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the

date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qual-

ified for a term expiring February 24, 1923.)

(SEAL) R. L. BARGER,

Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

J. B. HOLLOMAN,

JOHN ADRIAN,

G. A. BUCKEY,

Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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FINANCIAL CONDITION

—OF THE—

Iron County Bank

(No. 965)

AT IRONTON, STATE OF MISSOURI,

At the Close of Business on the 4th

Day of March, 1919.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER,

a newspaper printed and published at

Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 13th

Public Sale!

Saturday,
MARCH 15, 1919.At My Barn, at
Arcadia, Mo.25 HEAD OF HORSES
FARM MARESMost of these Horses are Government
Horses, fresh from the Cantonments.Sale starts promptly at 12:30 P. M. Terms to suit
Purchasers.

W. D. FLETCHER.